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CITY ITEMS.

Humphrey's

Homeopathic Medicines, for sale at Fulton's Drug Store, No. 108 Smithfield street, three doors above Fifth street.

Dress Goods.

New and fresh opened this morning, on the northeast corner of Fourth and Market streets.

C. Hanson Love & Co.

Grenadines.

Black grounds with rich brocade figures, on the northeast corner of Fourth and Market streets.

C. Hanson Love & Bro.

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New and beautiful shades at less than market value, on the northeast corner of Fourth and Market streets.

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At popular prices, on the northeast corner of Fourth and Market streets.

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Reward will be paid by Messrs. C. G. Clark & Co., for a medicine that will cure coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, or relieve consumptive cough as quick as Coe's Cough Balsam. Sole agent for Pittsburgh, Joseph Fleming, Druggist, No. 84 Market street.

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This valuable combination has been successfully used by physicians, and found to be safe and sure in eradicating worms, so hurtful to children. Be sure to obtain the *Vermifuge Comfit*, which has been used with good success.

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At 12½c. Beautiful Prints, fine cloths, fast colors; also, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins.

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Also, from Eastern Auction Sales, Great Bargains in Silks, Dress Goods, Cloaks, Shawls; Lace Handkerchiefs, Points, Circulars, Housekeeping Goods, and Gents or Boys' wear.

Everything Cheap.

Investment in Enterprises

Which have for their object the development of our national resources are at all times commendable, and should be encouraged when not hampered by formidable objections. As will be seen by the advertisement of the Virgin Gold Mining Company on 2nd page, special care has been taken to place before the public large and valuable properties which constitute the basis of this Company in such unexceptionable form that they will at once commend themselves to the confidence not only of the man of moderate means but also the capitalist.

We understand that the "interests" in this Company are in active demand, and that already a large number of subscriptions have been received. Those wishing to avail themselves of the opportunity now presented of securing one of these $100 "original interests" should at once send in their subscriptions.

Evidences of Refinement.

Are such at present, and so tangible as to perceive in every walk of life the moving of the world. This is truly the age of improvement. We can see improvements everywhere on the streets, in the mechanical and agricultural departments, but the greatest improvement at the present is the fixing of the "Rush House" in Liberty street opposite the new Railroad Depot. It is not simply an eating house or merely a hotel, but we call it a "palace." The proprietor, Mr. John M. Rush, has so thoroughly renovated and beautified his establishment as to be hardly recognized from its primitive shape. The floors are all of the purest marble, counters, tables, desks, all of the same material. The walls are beautifully decorated with the richest of paintings. The substantials served up at Mr. R.'s table cannot be surpassed by any house in the city, and with the promptness suitable to a business man calculating his time as money. To a stranger we could not recommend a better house; and to our own denizens we do not need to say any more, as the house is so well known to them that any further saying of ours would be useless. Give Mr. J. M. Rush a call and judge for yourselves

To the Debilitated and the Decrepid.

For general debility and exhaustion of the powers of nature, whether occasioned by sickness, fast living, constitutional decay, old age or any other physical or mental cause, the one thing needful and indispensable is Hostetter's celebrated Stomach Bitters. When the fire of life seems to be absolutely dying out in the system, and the mind, sympathizing with the body, is reduced almost to a state of imbecility this mighty Restorative seems, as it were, to lift the sufferer out of the slough of despond and recruit and reinvigorate both the frame and the intellect. An old farmer in the Valley of the Monongahela writes thus to Dr. Hostetter: "I can compare the operation of your Bitters upon me to nothing but the effect of a rain after a long dry spell in the fall of the year. The rain falling on the meadows starts the second crop of grass, and your wholesome medicine seems to have started a second crop of life and spirits in me." And this is truly the effect of this grateful and powerful preparation. Ladies of weak constitution, or whose strength has been impaired by sickness or age, find it a most efficacious and delightful Tonic, and it is administered with great success in marasmus or wasting of the flesh, to young children. In fact, it is a much safer and surer cordial for the nursery than anything advertised specially for that purpose.

Hostetter's Bitters

Are sold wholesale or retail at very low rates at Fleming's Drug and Patent Medicine Depot, No. 84 Market street, corner of the Diamond and Market, near Fourth street.

Spring and Summer Goods.

The well-known store of Mr. John Weier, Merchant Tailor, No. 126 Federal street, Allegheny, has been lately fitted up with a new assortment of spring and summer goods. The stock has been well selected, and embraces all the numberless articles needed for gentlemen's garments. A large stock of ready-made pants, coats, vests, &c., will also be found in in his establishment. His stock of furnishing goods cannot be surpassed. Persons desiring to purchase a good suit of clothes would do well by giving Mr. Weier a call.

Thomas W. Parry & Co.,

Practical Slate Roofers, and Dealers in American Slate of various colors. Office at Alexander Laughlin's near the Water Works Pittsburgh, Pa. Residence, No. 78 Pike street. Orders promptly attended to. All work warranted water proof. Repairing done at the shortest notice. No charge for repairs, provided the roof is not abused after. It is put on.

Carpenter Jobbing Shop

Having returned after an absence of three years in the army, I have re-opened my shop for all sorts of jobbing in the carpenter line at the old stand, Virgin Alley, between Smithfield street and Cherry Alley. Orders solicited and promptly attended to.

WILLIAM FORSMEY.

The Wheeler Bond Case.

Boston, May 6.—Henry G. Wheeler, the President of the Florida and Brunswick Railroad, and agent for the Atchison and Pike's Peak Railroad, in which street has been convicted, stated before the Supreme Court, in a petition for the reduction of bail, that the two hundred bonds were in payment of services rendered and in disposing of one thousand of the same bonds for the company in foreign markets; that the failure of the foreign negotiations was by reason of the company's unwarrantable interference.

The Company claim that Wheeler's ownership of the two hundred bonds was contingent upon his successfully disposing of the other one thousand; that these last bonds remained unsold in the European market for some time, and finally were returned to New York, and that therefore he is not entitled to possession of the two hundred thousand dollars' worth of bonds, having failed to fulfill the conditions of the contract.

Ninety-one of the bonds have been recovered, and it was proposed that the bail be reduced to correspond with the remaining nineteen thousand dollars. The case was not finished.

THE LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Increased Financial Excitement

SUSPENSION OF A BANKING HOUSE.

Pardons by the President.

LETTER FROM JEFF. DAVIS.

Important Negotiations with Mexico.

CHOLERA ON THE RHINE.

&c., &c., &c.

Washington, May 5.—The financial excitement here has been increased to-day, by the fact of the suspention of the banking house of Maurice & Co., who, it is stated are insolved by that of the Merchants National Bank. It is stated in behalf of this firm, that there is good reason to believe that it will soon be able to resume operations. A check for one thousand dollars was to-day refused payment, it being for a deposit.

The President is ordering but few warrants for pardons to those participating in the rebellion, as sufficient time must be allowed for the execution of those already ordered. During yesterday and to-day, three citizens of Alabama, three of Tennessee, six of Texas, two of Mississippi, two of Louisiana, and one of Kentucky, were pardoned under the twenty thousand dollar property qualification, and the petty civil officers clause of the petty exceptions. President Johnson has signed the pardons of Henry Hay of Louisiana, a Confederate General, and J. B. Laffette of Charleston, S. C., formerly a rebel agent in Europe.

Washington, May 5.—The following letter appears in the Southern papers:

Fortress Monroe, Va., April 22.

Mrs. J. K. Kyle, Fayetteville, S. C.:

My Dear Madam: I have the honor to acknowledge yours of the 11th inst., enclosing a check to be forwarded to Mrs. Davis as a present from the ladies of Fayetteville. Sadly remembering how your homes were desolated during the war, I should not have expected you in the midst of the ruin to have been mindful of the wants of those at a distance. Nothing could add to my admiration for the heroic self-denial and Christian virtues of my country women, for the measure was full to overflowing; nor could anything increase the gratitude with which I will ever recur to their confidence and sympathy. It only remains to assure you and the ladies whom you represent that I am most gratefully and respectfully,

Your friend and obedient servant,

(Signed) Jefferson Davis.

Washington, May 6.—It is stated that a negotiation of considerable magnitude has just been concluded with the Mexican Minister here, which involves the cession to certain leading American capitalists, of nearly the entire peninsula of Lower California for colonization purposes, and to secure the development of the wealth of that territory. The Mexican Government retains an interest in the proceeds of the enterprise, but it is understood that the sum advanced by the parties who have secured the grant is upwards of a million of dollars, which at this time will be of important service to the Liberal cause. The names of the following gentlemen appear in the conveyance as holding the privileges in trust for the parties; Jacob P. Leese, Benj. F. Butler, John Anderson, George Wilkes, Wm. G. Fargo, Wm. R. Traverse, S. L. M. Barlow, Francis Morris and Edward S. Sanford.

A memorial has been sent to Congress asking for the passage of a general insurance law, by which companies may deposit with the United States Treasurer Government bonds, covering the extent of their obligations or amount of capital in order to secure the insurance as in the case of national banking corporations. It is claimed that the operation of such a law would give to the really solvent companies the public confidence to which they are entitled.

Washington, May 6.—The Department of State has received dispatches from the United States Consul at London, dated April 21st, wherein it is stated that the cattle plague is decidedly and rapidly in the decrease, and the expectation is general that it will soon wear itself out and entirely disappear.

Newspapers say that the cholera is on the Rhine and in some localities in Spain and France, but not yet alarmingly prevalent.

THE MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK FAILURE.

Claims Allowed by House Committee.

REDUCTION OF INTEREST ON THE NATIONAL DEBT.

The Standing Army.

THE COLORADO BILL TO BE VETOED.

New York, May 5.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says, It is not known exactly what amount the Government will lose by the failure of the Merchant's National Bank of this city, but irrespective of the sum that may be lost by the deposit of the Paymaster Pauding, the Government would be the creditor of the Bank about $122,000. The United States Treasurer holds in bonds to secure deposits $100,000, and $20,000 to secure the notes of the bank, also $5,000 in gold, being the interest due the bank. Against this total amount is to be charged $18,000 circulation of the bank and $40,000 deposit. It is understood that Paymaster Pauding had a deposit in the bank amounting in aggregate to over half a million dollars, supposed to have been made up of sums drawn from other depositories and transferred to the Merchants' National Bank, contrary to an order from the War Department, which directs disbursing officers to keep their funds on deposit in depository, and upon which the Government draws in favor of the disbursing officers' requisitions. The last draft drawn by the United States Treasury in favor of Paymaster Paulding upon the Merchants National Bank, was dated January 6th, 1866, for $100,000, and drafts upon other depositaries to the amount of several hundred thousand dollars in favor of Paulding have been executed since that date.

The Secretary of the Treasury has awarded to Dennis & Roberts, of Boston, the contract for furnishing the Treasury Department with burglar and fire-proof safes for one year, at ten dollars per square superficial foot. They are the lowest bidders.

The House Committee on Claims, out of claims amounting to twenty millions of dollars presented for consideration, have allowed but thirteen million dollars, including six thousand dollars to A. Bernhausen & Co., of New York, for compound interest notes lost at sea, by the sinking of the steamship Republic, on a voyage to New Orleans.

The Senate Finance Committee had under consideration to-day the bills introduced by Senator Sherman to reduce the rate of interest on the national debt, and for other purposes. The Committee are understood to be in favor of the measure. It is stated that Secretary McCullough is very anxious that it should be adopted with as little delay as possible, and has accordingly addressed a letter to both Senate and House Finance Committees to that effect. It will be reported to the Senate next week, and immediately put upon its passage.

The receipts from internal revenue to-day amounted to $1,295,813.

The receipts from customs from the 21st to the 30th, in the ports mentioned, were as follows: New York $2,708,354; Philadelphia, $226,935; Boston, $262,147, and Baltimore, $11,483.

The drews of the following vessels are particularly interested in the rescinding of the order suspending further payment of the naval prize money: Pursuit, Mercedita, Flag, Restless, and the Alabama. The distribution of prize money to the crews of these vessels will commence as soon as the tests pass through the official forms, which will not be until after the 1st proximo.

The *Herald's* special says: The maximum strength of the Regular Army, according to the tenor of to-day's discussion in military circles, will be fifty thousand. The army bill provides for a standing army of 50,000, with a corresponding increase of the staff. As the difference in numbers, as the old army now stands, is so small, many members, with an eye to the already heavy taxes of their constituents, are favoring the postponement of the consideration of an army bill to an until next winter and in the meantime ask General Grant to call a mixed board of his best officers, and let them agree upon a bill to be submitted to Congress at the next session for their action. This programme is gaining strength, and it is thought will ultimately prove acceptable to all parties, and relieve Congress of the pressure for military offices.

The *Commercial's* special says: The President this morning stated that he should veto the Colorado bill.

The debate on the Revenue Tax Bill in the House will be commenced on Monday and will probably last all the week.

Separate Government for East Tennessee—Resolutions Passed.

Cincinnati, May 5.—The Knoxville special to the *Commercial* says: The Convention reassembled yesterday, and the proceedings of Thursday were adopted. Resolutions memorializing the Legislature for an act allowing East Tennessee a separate government was adopted with but three dissenting votes. A committee was appointed to lay matters before the Legislature. General J. A. Cooper and Colonel Simpkins then addressed the Convention at some length in favor of the movement. An Executive Committee was appointed for the state, and Corresponding Secretaries for each county. The Convention then adjourned *sine die*. Almost every county was represented, and the unanimity presages success when the question is brought before the people.

Northern Central Railroad—Narrow Gauge.

Rochester, N. Y., May 5.—The Northern Central Railroad Company of Pennsylvania have narrowed the guage of the road from Williamsport to Canandaigua, which they lately purchased, and now have a uniform guage from Washington to the New York Central lines, and will run trains on and after Monday the 7th inst.

LATEST FOREIGN ADVICES.

Fatality on Board the Kearsarge.

DIVERSION IN THE REFORM QUESTION.

Pacific Arrangements between Austria and Prussia.

MENACING ATTITUDE OF AUSTRIA AND ITALY.

Chinese Rebellion Suppressed.

THE ENGLISH MARKETS.

&c., &c., &c.

Farther Point, May 6.—The steamer Peruvian, from Liverpool on the 26th, via Londonderry on the 27th, arrived off this point this morning. She brings five days later news. Neither the steamship City of Washington nor the Propontis, both overdue at Liverpool, had arrived out up to the time of the sailing of the Peruvian.

The United States war steamer Kearsarge, from Sierra Leon, has arrived. Nineteen of the crew were attacked with fever and four-teen had died. The Kearsarge is kept in strict quarantine.

The new correspondent of the London *Times* asserts on the highest authority that the American Government will do what is right as soon as the Fenians give it sufficient cause to interfere.

The local authorities at the various English ports have received Government instructions to take precautions against the cholera.

The House of Commons, on the 25th, the bill abolishing the declaration of conformity to the Liturgy of the Church of England by Fellows of College was passed through the Commons by 208 against 186.

The political interest centres in the fate of the Reform Bill. A diversion is expected on the 28th, owing to a defection from the Liberal ranks by the unseating of several Liberals owing their election to bribery. Opposition journals assert that there will be an actual majority against the bill.

The *Times* says: In case of absolute defeat the ministry will immediately resign. If they have only a small majority some of the ministers will retire, while others will assist in forming a coalition ministery in conjunction with Lord Stanley, Walpole, Mr. Henry, and others.

The London *Star* calls for the dissolution of Parliament, and an appeal to the country in case the ministry are defeated.

Satterthwait's Circular, dated the evening of the 25th of April, says: American securities during the week have been mainly influenced by conflicting rumors about the affairs of the continent. The course of business has been considerable. There have been sales on German account, which have been met by orders for purchases for shipment to New York. At the close there seems renewed demand for all descriptions, 5-20s closing at 70⅝@70¾; Illinois Central at 89@90; Erie, on large forced sales, were sold down to 51¾, but reacted, closing firm at 52¾.

Austria and Prussia.—Private telegrams to the Paris *Monitenr* assert that pacific arrangements have been effected between Austria and Prussia, the latter power consenting to the Austrian proposal for a mutual disarmament.

The *Gazette*, of Bavaria, confirms this intelligence, asserting that all danger of a war in Germany is removed, and the Paris *Constitutionel* accepts the news as substantially correct.

A Berlin telegram says the reports of a treaty of alliance between Prussia and Italy are absolutely unfounded.

Austria.—Reports of the violation of Austrian territory by the Italian volunteers, and a consequent engagement near Roviga, had proved false.

The attitude of Austria and Italy continues menacing. The Florence journals represent that the Austrian government had ordered all the disposable troops of the line to be placed on a war footing by the first of May, and that an extraordinary concentration of troops was to take place in the province of Roviga. It was asserted that the Emperor Napoleon had declared to the Italian Cabinet, that he will in no way assist Italy in case of an attack from Austria. The Minister of Police of Vienna had been notified that the Austrian visa will again be necessary for persons crossing the Austro-Italian frontier.

The Vienna *Journal* says that Austria has addressed a circular to the Prussian and other European Courts, informing them that the Austria armaments are rendered necessary by the proceedings of the Italian Government. Dispatches add that Austria relying upon the word of the Prussian king considers any measure of defence against Prussia unnecessary.

The minor German States are said to have come to a conditional decision not to decline the proposal of Prussia, but make it as a standing point for the reform of the federal Diet.

An Austrian dispatch of the 18th, proposing disarmament, and the Prussian reply of the 21st, agreeing thereto, are published.

The Paris Bourse on the 25th was heavy Rentes, 67f 5c.

The man who attempted the life of the Czar is named Yarobozow, a native of the province of Laral and a student of law.

The Turkish government has sent a protest to the conference of Paris, against the election of Prince Charles, of Hohenzollern, as Hospodar of Roumania. A deputation had left Bucharest for Berlin to tender the Hospodarship to the Prince.

Canton, China, March 13, 1866.—The Imperial army has obtained a complete victory over 50,000 rebels, supposed to be the residue of the army of the Taipingtsen, north-east. The conflict lasted two days, in all the rebels being either slaughtered or taken prisoners. The Imperial army was being disbanded.

London Money Market.—Funds continue sensitive but without material fluctuation in commercial and financial circles. Discount demand moderate. The bank rate remains at 6 per cent.

The wife of Thomas Carlyle died very suddenly while taking a carriage ride in Hyde Park.

The warlike news in the *Times*, of the 21st, about the withdrawal of Ministers from Berlin and Vienna, was false. The letters was forged by forged letters from the foreign office.

The following is a summary of the news sent out by the steamers Kangaroo and Pennsylvania, which left Liverpool on the 25th of April:

In the House of Commons on the 24th, Mr. Cardwell said the government was in without official information of the alleged Fenian demonstration against Canada, but knew that every preparation had been made to guard against and suppress any such attempt.

A public meeting was held in London on the 24th to inaugurate the National Freedmen's Aid Union of Great Britain, and the Duke of Argyle presided. Among those present were Mr. Bright, Sir T. F. Baxter, Mr. Hughes, M. P. Speeches were made and resolutions adopted in favor of extended efforts in Great Britain to aid the freedmen.

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The Court of Admiralty, on the 24th ult., decreed that the steamer Chameleon, the late rebel privateer Tallahassee, now lying in Liverpool, be delivered up to the United States Government. The alleged owner did not appear and was condemned in the costs.

At a meeting of Bond-Lenard bond holders of the State of Georgia, it was unanimously resolved, that the offer of the State to fund the arrears of coupons and over-due bonds into a new debt carrying 7 per cent. interest be accepted.

The Austrian army and the Italian army have been placed on a war footing, but the Executive to fight, with its power and influence, to prevent the Southern people from choosing their own rulers, and only to use the power to unmask the deception which the President of the United States would impose upon the people. [Mr. Ingersoll] took the ground that whether the war was right or wrong on the part of the Union, every citizen within them became an alien enemy, was liable to be treated by the Government as a foreigner, and remains an alien enemy until relieved of his disabilities by Congress. This position he supported by citations from authorities on international law. He expressed his belief that there would have been little difficulty in restoration if the States had consented honestly and honestly discharged this duty to the country—if he had more judgment and less vindictiveness and less egotism. But the President had a desire to make himself conspicuous, and consequently, blinded by ambition, he refused to do what it was his plain duty to do—that he sacrificed everything when he refused to go with them. He never had been with them as one of the spokes of the Southern political wheel. He was found in the North on the ground of maintaining the Union because he saw no chance of battling successfully against slavery in the Union. Andrew Johnson was essentially a Southern man, with the prejudices the animosities, the hatred and the aspirations of the Southern people. Andrew Johnson had never been recognized by the southern leaders who inaugurated the rebellion as one that he sacrificed nothing

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FOR GOVERNOR:

MAJ. GEN. JOHN W. GEARY,

OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

UNION STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Will meet at the rooms of THE NATIONAL UNION CLUB, No. 1105 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of May inst., at three o'clock P. M. The attendance of every member of Committee is earnestly solicited.

ER. JORDAN, Chairman.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1st, 1866.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Notice is hereby given that hereafter all TRANSIENT advertisements received at this office must be paid for when handed in, except in the case of yearly advertisers, whose bills will be rendered quarterly, as usual. Advertisers will please make a note of this, as the rule of cash payments for advertisements of the character stated, will be inflexibly enforced.

The price of our paper is THREE CENTS at the counter or from newsboys. Served by carriers at FIFTEEN CENTS per week.

THE TEST OATH.

The plea of the President and two or three of his Cabinet Ministers for a repeal or modification of the test oath is, that there are not men enough to be found in the South, to fill the national offices, who can take that oath. The Union men of Alabama, however, have effectually exploded this plea by enrolling themselves and demonstrating by actual count that there are; in that State alone, nineteen thousand men who did not bow the knee to Baal; and the Judiciary Committee of the House at Washington offer the further fact that there were forty-two thousand men in the Union army drawn from every Southern State except South Carolina.

But the case of Mr. GIERS, of Alabama, recently made public, shows that the difficulty does not grow out of a lack of men who can take the Oath, but out of the preference which the Administration naturally feels for men who were tainted with the Rebellion. Mr. GIERS was an applicant for an appointment as Commissioner for the collection of direct taxes in that State. He bore recommendations signed by ABRAHAM LINCOLN, Nov. 13, 1863; by ANDREW JOHNSON, Sept. 30, 1864; by Gen. THOMAS, May 14, 1865; and by Gen. GRANT, Feb. 18, 1866. Mr. ANDREW JOHNSON endorsed him as "a gentleman of integrity and respectability; and one of the few in that country who stood firm to the Union," and Gen. GRANT endorses him as "competent and reliable."

Yet this loyal, true, competent and reliable man was *not* appointed. He was willing and able to take the test-oath; but he was thrust aside and the place conferred upon one F. W. STKES, a member of the Rebel legislature of Alabama, and who cannot therefore take the test-oath. And Mr. MCCULLOCH, through whose department this appointment was made, asks Congress to modify or repeal that oath because he cannot find men, qualified for office, who can subscribe to it!

There is no such dearth of loyal men at the South as the Administration would have us believe. There are enough of them and to spare, for all the national offices. But the trouble is they are not JOHNSON men. They can take the test-oath, but do not belong to the "Incorruptible Host." They find the rebels, to whom they have been opposed for five weary years, all full of devotion to the President, and naturally enough they do not like to follow where such men lead. Hence the Administration ignores them, and asks Congress to repeal the test-oath because it is an impossibility to fill the natio nal offices otherwise.

THE MEMPHIS MOB.

As the facts referred to in the Memphis riots develop themselves it becomes more and more apparent that it was an outbreak of the bloodthirsty spirit of the South which now that the rebellion is over, vents itsel upon the negroes. The riot originated in a boyish quarrel between a white lad and a negro of the same age who encountered each other in the streets of that city, and this was made the pretext by the rowdy rebellious whites for an onslaught upon the whole black population of the city, who defended themselves as best they could, the riot continuing for three days and ending in the loss of twenty-five lives and the wanton burning of the school-houses and churches of the negroes. The Cincinnati *Commercial* says:

"It will be observed by all intelligent readers that the negroes' side of the story of the rioting in Memphis has not been told in print. No perversion of the facts can, however, make it appear that they were the aggressors. There is no question that the worst class of whites in Memphis—those corresponding to the rioters in New York in July, 1863—wantonly provoked and murderously insisted upon the wretched affray of which we have had partial accounts. During the war, the Southern people must remember, the negroes were peaceable even to docility—never rose in insurrection, killing defenseless women and children, and burning unprotected property, as they might have done in many quarters almost with impunity. They are entitled upon this ground, as well as upon that of common humanity, to the most considerate kindness from the white communities in which they live. Such events as that at Memphis show how inadequate is mere legislation, even by so important a body as Congress, to protect the Southern blacks, and how much at least depends upon the good will of the whites. And it also appears, how gravely the mistake in mustering out of service the black troops, which has been, and is being done, without the protest of a member of Congress of which we have heard."

This riot, begotten of the old insurrectionary spirit, proves the necessity of keeping up a large military force at the South. In no other way can the blacks be protected against the ferocity of the half-civilized whites of that region.

DOES NOT WANT TO BE THOUGHT "LOYAL."

There are some Southern politicians, covered with the guilt of rebellion as with a mantle, who are very anxious just now to be thought "loyal;" but those of them who have the pluck to say what they think, sneer at the term with as much heartiness, as if they thought loyalty was the synonym for dishonor. Of this class is the editor of the Augusta *Constitutionalist*, who, in his paper of the 22d of April, thus writes:

"'*Loyal*,' indeed. 'Tis an ill phrase. To what or to whom is it that you, or that I, or that any of us are under any political obligation whatsoever to be '*loyal*?' Is it to the President? The true Republican owns no personal superior. Is it to this drunken, lawless conclave, misnamed Congress? The creatures who make it up are the servants, not the masters, of the people. Is it to Chief Justice Grovel and his learned associates? Why that Bench is but the mere translator of the people's will. And yet here is the whole triad of Government, and not a starting hole for this poor '*loyal*' in any one of the three. '*Rebel*' is bad enough, but '*loyal*' surely worse, for the one, at least, means fight, and the other has only sneak for its synonym. It's such a miserable, puling, weak-legged, crawling thing, too, this '*loyal*'—very well in 'the effete despotisms of Europe, doubtless, but strangely out of place in this, the 'best' and freest 'Government the world ever saw.' But enough of '*loyal*.' 'Tis a dead fly in the ointment and hath a most unsavory perfume. We bid its sneaking paltriness, for the present, *adieu*."

THE JOHNSON men call themselves the "Incorruptible Host." Incorruptible because they seek for office at any sacrifice of principle, and "host" because there are so few of them.

THE BORDER STATES.

An interesting and important struggle is just beginning in the border States of Maryland, Missouri, West Virginia and Tennessee—a struggle of the returned rebels of those States to wrest power from the hands of the loyal men who have controlled them since the war began.

In each of these States desperate efforts were made to carry them into the Confederacy. Tennessee was more than half carried over; Missouri for a long while hung in the balance; and the attempt to enlist Maryland on the side of the rebellion was so near being successful that the failure was mourned over by the rebels with a sincerity not to be questioned; yet, although the rebels in those States failed to carry their States out of the Union, thousands and tens of thousands of them went into the rebel army, and fought against us with fiendish bitterness throughout the war; and these, having now returned to their former homes, demand to be reinstated in their former political privileges.

For, in all these States, during the war, laws were passed distranchising these Rebels, and they find themselves without votes, upon resuming their old places—a position peculiarly unpleasant to a Southern patriarch, who, in times past, had but to command to be obeyed.

The first effort, therefore, is for the repeal of those laws. These Rebels, justly disfranchised, demand to be restored to their forfeited rights. They are organizing upon this basis; and probably the fiercest political battles of modern times will be fought upon this issue.

For the present the interest centres mainly on Maryland. MONTGOMERY BLAIR, the President of the United States Johnson Club, heads the movement there for a repeal of the Registry law, which disfranchises the rebels. The loyal men of Maryland—the men who saved it from the fate of Virginia and North Carolina—men such as HENRY WINTER DAVIS was, and J. A. CRESSWELL is, are Radicals; and because they sympathize with Congress, the returned rebels have [illegible] to ANDREW JOHNSON for his help, and have got it. The whole influence of the National Administration goes with MONTGOMERY BLAIR to break down the loyal, true-hearted men who stood by the Union in its hour of peril, and to build up the power of the Rebels who invested Washington with a hostile army, ransacked the family mansion of the BLAIRS, and invaded their own State to lay it desolate. The issue is thus fairly joined; and although the patriotic men of Maryland might, with a reasonable faith, have looked for help, instead of opposition to the Government they risked all to defend, we shall not allow ourselves to doubt that they will succeed, as before, even against such odds.

The first act in the drama is characteristic. A local committee of Baltimore, appointed two years ago, by the Unconditional Union men, had a meeting a few days ago. The chairman, as it happens, is the Postmaster of Baltimore; and under his lead, the committee passed resolutions endorsing the Johnson administration and arrogating to itself the right to call the State Convention when it pleased, thus, in effect, assuming the right to control the action of the party throughout the State. This treachery has aroused the true men of the State, and the acts of this resuscitated committee are likely to be everywhere repudiated. The Baltimore *American* says:

A majority of the Executive Committee of what was two years ago known as the Unconditional Union party, have arrogated to themselves the right to lay down a platform for the Union men of Maryland. They have seen fit to usurp the rights of voters, and dictate principles to them, instead of waiting to listen to the voice of the people assembled in a convention. An early meeting of the Union delegates in State Convention was demanded and refused. A request to postpone an enunciation of party principles was denied. The whole power of the State Central Committee has been centred in one man—the Postmaster of Baltimore city. Resolutions were adopted endorsing "the President's Policy," condemning Congress, and demanding the immediate admission of the rebel representatives, without any guarantee whatever. *A resolution sustaining the Registry law was rejected by these same men.*

Nine-tenths of the Union men of Maryland will not follow their lead. There is scarcely a Union paper in the State that is not already committed to a different set of principles. Let the loyal men, therefore, make themselves heard. What is needed is action, prompt, decisive action. In 1861 when politicians wavered and shrunk from the responsibility, the people rose in their might and declared that the Union must be preserved. In 1863 they took the lead again, and, while trimmers hesitated, sent the flat forth that Slavery must die. Now it is their duty and privilege to show the world again that they dare to think and act for themselves. The issue is plain. There is but one question to be decided. Shall loyal men rule the State? Are we ready to submit to Kane and Lowe? Shall we be governed by men fresh from the battle-fields where our own brave boys fell? Shall the victors give up to the conquered? It is vain for men to evade it or try to conceal it. There are and can be but two parties in this State. Either the Rebels or the Union men will rule.

BEDFORD COUNTY.

The Republicans of Bedford county held a rousing meeting on Monday night last. Every township in the county was represented, and the best of feeling prevailed. Speeches were made by W. M. HALL, Hon. FRANCIS JORDAN and JOHN CESSNA, Esq., and the following resolutions adopted:

Resolved, That the Union Republican party of Bedford county, earnestly and cordially approve of the efforts of the majority in Congress in reconstructing the Government in accordance with the principles of civil liberty; that in the passage of the Civil Rights Bill, over the veto of President Johnson, we find the highest proof of their fidelity to the glorious principles of Republican Government, and an earnest that they will remain faithful to the end.

Resolved, That the recent report of the Joint Committee of Congress on Reconstruction affords a basis upon which all true and loyal men can unite; by which treason can be made odious, and traitors punished, and States lately in rebellion restored to the Union at the earliest moment consistent with the peace and safety of the nation.

To the Soldiers of Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, May 1, 1866.—In obedience to the authority vested in me by a resolution adopted by the Convention of Soldiers, held in this city, on the eighth day of March, 1866, I do hereby request the honorably discharged soldiers of Pennsylvania to meet in their respective Legislative districts, and elect delegates, not exceeding five in number, to represent their district in a Soldiers' Convention, to be held in the city of Pittsburg, on Tuesday, the fifth of June next, at ten o'clock, A. M.

Where any Representative district comprises more than one county, the manner of electing the delegates is respectfully referred to the soldiers of the district, for such conference as will result in a fair representation of each county.

Citizens who have borne arms in defense of the nation against treason have especial interest in the purposes of this Convention, and it is desirable that as full a representation of the brave defenders of the country as possible should be secured on this occasion. J. F. HARTRANFT,

Late Brevet Major General, U. S. A.

THE latest advices represent the wheat fields in Eastern Ohio as in better condition than in any part of the country between this section and Michigan. There are some good fields in the central part of the State, but they are exceptions. In many places, as in Trumbull county, much of the wheat did not get sufficient start to enable it to withstand the cold. Some slight benefit from the late favorable weather is perceptible.—*Cleveland Herald.*

GENERAL NEWS.

A CORRECTION.—A few days since, in the hurry of collating news from our exchanges, just on the eve of going to press, we made a statement on the strength of one of our interested cotemporaries, that Allegheny College and grounds were among the assets of Mr. Culver, having been donated by him to the corporation. We detected the absurdity the next morning, and as it was so self-apparent, we did not deem it worth denial. The true facts of the case are, that Mr. Culver gave a certain tract of land to the College, and erected a boarding house thereon for the use of the students. A title was never given, and consequently the property is legally among Mr. Culver's assets. It is highly probable, however, that its relation to the College will not be disturbed.—*Erie Dispatch.*

LOYALTY IN THE SOUTH.—The Mobile *Nationalist* says that on the occasion of the recent firemen's celebration in that city the route laid out for the procession was chosen to avoid passing by any United States flags, and to effect this one of the narrowest and least agreeable streets in the city was picked out as a part of the course. The only colors allowed in the decorations were red and white, the colors symbolizing the Confederacy; not the smallest scrap of blue, even in the form of a flower, was tolerated. The ropes were covered with red and white stripes. The battle flag, draped in black, carried in the procession, was a large silk Confederate banner.

MAN SHOT IN MERCER COUNTY.—On Saturday evening a shooting affray occurred in the village of Georgetown, Mercer county, resulting in the death of a man named Limber. Limber, it appears, had been drinking, and becoming somewhat intoxicated, he attacked a young man named Cannon. He knocked Cannon down, and was on top of him and beating him, when Cannon drew a pistol and fired, the ball lodging in the breast of Limber, who expired almost instantly. Cannon immediately delivered himself up, and is now incarcerated in the Mercer county jail. —*Lawrence Journal.*

AN OIL SUIT.—Gen. Averill, of cavalry fame in the war, has sued Leonard W. Jerome and others, of New York, for an alleged default in the performance of a contract growing out of the purchase of Virginia oil lands. Henry J. Raymond is one of the parties in defense. The outline of the case shows a pretty big thing on paper. The plaintiff asks that defendants take and pay for 6,000 shares of stock in the company, to organize which the plaintiff had expended $100,000. The defense insists that the plaintiff has paid no money, while they have expended $162,000 in the enterprise.

THE Detroit papers say that a couple of men from the neighboring State of Wisconsin recently arrived in Detroit for the purpose of selling the citizens anti-cholera, small-pox and yellow fever "soles." It seems that some sharp Yankee has hit upon this device for turning to pecuniary account the cholera panic which is beginning to be felt throughout the country, and is manufacturing by the thousand medicated shoe soles, by the wearing of which he pretends cholera and the other diseases mentioned may be effectually warded off.

THE Attorney General has decided and notified the officers of several of the railroads to that effect, that the law prohibiting the issuing of free passes, passed by the last Legislature, annuls all those now in existence. The only exceptions made in the bill are persons injured on the road, sick and disabled soldiers, and officers and employees of the companies. It is a timely and wholesome abatement of a great abuse, and, we trust, will be rigidly enforced.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

IT is stated that during a recent storm in Wisconsin, the lightning was seen to strike into the lakes in the vicinity of Madison, and masses of ice two feet in thickness were hurled hundreds of feet in the air, like dust before the sweeper; and the latent heat, set free by the change of vapor to liquid, was so great as to raise the temperature in a few hours from below the freezing point, to that in summer (72 degrees), and preserve it there for nearly twenty-four hours.

SALE OF COIN.—On Saturday last, the Treasurer of State, Mr. Warner, after consultation with the financial men, sold $30,000 of coin in the Treasury, ordered to be sold by a joint resolution of the Legislature at its recent session. It brought a premium of 29½ per cent. A like amount remains to be disposed of under the resolution. This coin was in the Treasury when specie payments were suspended in 1862, where it has remained since that time. —*Columbus Journal.*

PURCHASE OF CATTLE.—An agent of Senator Sprague, of Rhode Island, has been in Chicago buying beef cattle for shipment to Providence, where beef is furnished to the operatives of his mills, numbering some 15,000, at first cost, transportation added. Within the last few months between 875,000 and $80,000 worth of cattle and hogs have been purchased there for this purpose.

THE lieutenant-governor of Nevada, who is warder of the State Prison, having received a lot of new uniform clothing for the convicts, put on a suit and went into town. He was immediately apprehended, taken before a justice of the peace, and sent to the prison as an escaped convict.

A MEMPHIS minister thinks it the duty of the pulpit to pray for Jeff. Davis. The Memphis *Republican* retorts: "Don't you do it. You prayed for the Southern Confederacy, and we all know its fate."

LECTURE.

☞ A TRUE LECTURE.

PROF. O. S. FOWLER, OF NEW YORK,

At MASONIC HALL, TUESDAY, May 8th, on PHRENOLOGY, applied to Self Improvement. No boys admitted. To commence at 8 o'clock. To close with public examination.

Professional consultations daily at the Monongahela House. my7:4t

DIVIDENDS.

BANK OF PITTSBURGH, May 1st, 1866.

THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on its Capital Stock, out of the profits of the last six months, which will be paid to stockholders or their legal representatives on or after the 11th inst., free of Government tax. WM. ROSEBURG, Cashier.

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IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PITTSBURGH, May 1, 1866.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have this day declared a dividend of SIX (6) PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, out of the profits for the last six months, payable to stockholders or their legal representative, on or after the 10th inst. J. MAGOFFIN, Cash.

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SECOND NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, May 1st, 1866.

DIVIDEND. The President and Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT., free of Government tax, out of the profits of the last six months, payable to stockholders on and after the 5th instant. (my3:2w) C. H. HIGGS, Cashier.

OFFICE WESTERN INSURANCE COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, May 1st, 1866.

DIVIDEND. The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a dividend of FIFTY CENTS upon each share of the Capital Stock, out of the earned profits of expired risk of the last six months, free of Government and State taxes, payable to stockholders on and after the 10th inst. WM. P. HERBERT, my2:2wd. Secretary.

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PITTSBURGH, May 1st, 1866.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF this Bank have declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. out of the earnings of the last six months, payable forthwith. The Government tax will be paid by the Bank. H. M. MURRAY, Cash. ma2:10td.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO., PITTSBURGH, May 2d, 1866.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12 M. on the 14th instant, inclusive, for building a STONE ARCH BRIDGE across Woods Run, in Mifflin township, on the road leading from Allegheny City to Beaver county, near Eckart's tavern.

Plans and specifications can be seen on application.

By direction of County Commissioners.

my2:1wd&wF HENRY LAMBERT, Controller.

CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS, TAKE NOTICE, that until the 10TH OF MAY, 1866, sealed Proposals will be received by the undersigned committee, at Noblestown, for the purpose of BUILDING A ROBINSON'S METHODIST CHURCH, situate one mile south of Noblestown, Allegheny county, near the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad. Also, will be given for the above of the contractor, the old brick church, which is 75 by 85 feet and 18 inch wall, containing 88 pews of excellent material. Draft and specifications can be seen by calling at the Post Office in Noblestown. Any further information can be had by calling on the Rev. J. SHIER, near Noblestown. Address to Noblestown, Allegheny county, Pa.

WM. B. MORHEAD, Secretary of Committee.

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ROOMS AND BOARD.

BOARDING.—A few gentlemen can be accommodated with board and room; also a Physician could be accommodated with room suitable for, office, board and bed room. Direct BOX 561, with proper name. ma2:1w.

ROOMS AND BOARD.—Unfurnished Rooms can be had with Board, by a gentleman and wife, in Allegheny, on the line of the Passenger Railway, by addressing M. P., THIS OFFICE. References exchanged ma2:1tf

GROCERS.

JOHN FLOYD.....WM. FLOYD

JOHN FLOYD & CO., Wholesale GROCERS, No. 178 Wood and 223 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa. ap28:6yd

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

The undersigned, Commissioners named in the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to Incorporate

THE PITTSBURGH GAS SAVINGS COMPANY,"

Approved the 12th day of April, A. D., 1866, will open Books and receive subscriptions to the Capital Stock of said Company at the office of the CASH INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 57 Fourth street, Pittsburgh,

ON THE 21ST DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1866,

At 10 o'clock A. M.

WILLIAM PHILLIPS,
JAMES O'CONNOR,
JNO. W. CHALFANT,
R. BIDDLE ROBERTS,
W. R. SMITH,
THOMAS SMITH, } Commissioners.

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NOTICE—The undersigned, Commissioners named in the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the

ENTERPRIZE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH,"

Approved the 9th day of April, A. D., 1866, will open Books and receive subscriptions to the Capital Stock of said Company, on the

19th Day of May, A. D., 1866,

At 10 o'clock A. M., at the FOURTH NATIONAL BANK, in the city of Pittsburgh, Penna.

JAMES O'CONNOR,
WILLIAM PHILLIPS,
WILLIAM BAGALEY,
C. W. RICKETSON,
JAMES HERDMAN,
R. BIDDLE ROBERTS, } Commissioners

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NOTICE.—All persons interested are hereby notified that the undersigned Viewers, appointed to view and assess damages for the opening of DAVIS ALLEY, in the Second Ward, Allegheny, from Webster Street to Pasture Lane, will meet on the premises on FRIDAY, MAY 11th, 1866, at 2 o'clock P. M., to fulfill the duties of their appointment. JOSEPH FLEMING,
ARTHUR HOBSON,
THOMAS HALL.

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NOTICE.—The holders of Coupon Bonds issued by the Fourth Ward, Allegheny City, School Board, for the payment of bounties to volunteers, are hereby notified that they will be redeemed on presentation to the Treasurer, D. HENDRIE, Esq., at the Second National Bank of Allegheny. Interest will not be paid on them after May 4th, 1866. F. R. FRANCIS,

ap25:2wd President of the Board.

TRADESMEN NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, March 28th, 1866.

THE NOTES OF THE CRAWFORD COUNTY BANK, Meadville; OIL CITY BANK, Oil City; VENANGO BANK, Franklin, and PETROLEUM BANK, Titusville, will not hereafter be redeemed by this Bank.

mh29:1f GEO. W. VAN DOREN, Cashier.

PRIZE CONCERT.

UNITED STATES

PRIZE CONCERT,

TO BE DRAWN AT

Crosby's Opera House, Chicago,

ON

MAY 28, 1866.

125,000 Valuable Prizes, valued at $812,575.50, will be Presented to Ticket Holders, including $100,000 in Greenbacks.

NUMBER OF TICKETS ISSUED ..... 500,000.
PRICE ..... $1.00 each.

This is the greatest inducement ever offered to the public, one ticket out of every four drawing a prize.

LIST OF PRIZES:

1	Gift in Greenbacks		$5,000
1	do do		10,000
1	do do		6,000
1	do do		4,000
1	do do		3,000
1	do do		2,000
25	do do	$1,000 each	25,000
20	do do	$500 each	10,000
20	do do	$300 each	7,000
20	do do	$50 each	1,000
20	do do	$20 each	2,400
20	do do	$10 each	2,000
20	do do	$5 each	1,600
1	do Residence	No. 82 Wabash Avenue	10,000
1	do do	No. 81 Lake street,	6,000
1	do do	No. 37 Newberry street	5,000
1	do Cottages, on Fulton, near Paulina street,		10,000
2	do Cottages, 169 W. Liberty and 861 W. Indiana streets		6,000
1	do Gift, (in good locality)		9,000
10	do City Lots, $200 each		5,000
20	do Pianos, $600 each		12,000
20	do do $500 each		10,000
20	do Melodeons, $200 each		4,000
200	do Gents Gold Watches, $200 each		40,000
150	do Ladies' Diamond Watches, $125 each		18,750
150	do American Hunting Case Silver Watches, $75 each		11,250
150	do Patent Lever Silver Hunting Case Watches, $60 each		9,000
50	do Diamond Rings, $100 each		5,000
50	do do Pins, $50 each		2,500
50	do Sewing Machines, $60 each		3,000
50	do do do $50 each		2,750
50	do Silver Plated Tea Sets, $60 each		3,000
50	do Silver Castors, $15 each		750
10,000	do Albums, $5 to $10 each		62,750
10,000	do Texan and Table Spoons, $5 each		21,000
10,000	do Gold Lined Goblets and Cups, $1 to $3 each		21,125
10,000	do Pair Gents' Gold Sleeve Buttons, $2 each		22,000
10,000	do Gold Pens, in boxes, $1 to $2 each		21,250
50,000	do Engravings and Oil Paintings, $1 to $50		51,250
100	do Family Bibles, $10 each		1,500
22,000	do Cloth, Books, Cutlery, $1 to $10 each		27,000
Total			$482,875

The drawing will take place, after the Concert, on the stage of the Opera House, where 10,000 persons can witness it. A Committee will be appointed by the audience to conduct the same, and Commissioners and agents will be supplied with correct lists of drawing as soon as published. Parties holding tickets will be notified by mail, if they draw a prize, and if their number appears in the list of drawn numbers, they will forward their tickets immediately, with full directions as to how they want goods or moneys. Tickets are for sale at the principal hotels, book and music stores in the city, and at our office, 120 Dearborn street; price $1.00 each; sent by mail on receipt of price and stamp for return postage. GOOD AND RELIABLE AGENTS WANTED in every city, town and village in the United States, to whom great inducements are offered.

SPECIAL TERMS OR CLUB RATES.—Any party procuring a club of 5 or more, unless for tickets, and forwarding us money for the same, will be allowed the following commission, viz: we will send

5	Tickets to one address for		$ 4 50
10	do	do	9 00
20	do	do	17 00
50	do	do	42 50
75	do	do	63 75
100	do	do	85 00

In every case send the name of each subscriber, and their P. O. address, with town, county and state in full. Drafts on New York, Express Company or in Registered Letters, may be sent at our risk.

All communications should be addressed to

WIGGINS, BRADFORD & CO.,
183 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill.
P. O. Drawer, 5,761.

TICKETS for sale by our General Agent for Pittsburgh and vicinity. Office No. 67 FOURTH street, 2d floor, Room No. 6.

The proprietors will donate to the Lincoln and Douglas Monument Funds $2,000; also, there will be $2,000 reserved from the person drawing the $50,000 prize, for the same purpose.

REFERENCES:

Hon. Wilkinson, Ex-Senator, of Minnesota.
Hon. George V. Lawrence, M. C., of Penn.
Hon. Alex. Randall, Ex-Governor, of Wis.
Hon. Wm. Montgomery, Ex-M. C., of Penn.
Hon. Major Dan Mace, Ex-M. C., of Ind.
Hon. Wm. Lethingwell, Lyons, Iowa.
Hon. Joseph Knox, of Chicago.
Hon. C. Graves Smith, of Minn.
Jacob Forsyth, Agt. M. S. R. R., Chicago, Ill.
M. Kronberg & Co., Importers of Watches, Chicago.
Mansell White & Co., New Orleans, La.

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ATTORNEYS.

R. BIDDLE ROBERTS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Office, No. 75 Grant Street,

my4:1wd PITTSBURGH PENNA.

REMOVAL.

A. M. BROWN,

Attorney at Law,

Has removed his Office to

No. 114 Fifth Street.

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HOTELS.

THE NEW

UNION DEPOT HOTEL,

Will be open for public accommodation on THURSDAY, MAY 3D.

RESTAURANT IN BASEMENT, open at ALL HOURS, day and night, Sundays excepted.

my1:1wd IRA A. CHURCH, Supt.

SUMMER RESTON HOUSE,

LONG BRANCH, NEW JERSEY.

This new and elegant Hotel will be opened for the season on or about the 15th of June next. This hotel is particularly arranged for the comfort of families. Rooms can be secured for the season by application at the Astor House, New York, to J. P. M. & C. A. STETSON. After the 30th of April the stockholders meet at the Astor House to view the plans and locate their rooms. A few shares of stock remain undisposed of. Parties wishing to subscribe can do so by application to J. D. COLLIES, Treasurer, 153 Broadway, New York. my1:14td

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—We have this day associated with us as partner and General Manager of the Foundry and Machine business, in which we are now engaged, Mr. JAMES NELSON, formerly of the well-known firm of J. Nelson & Co., and Stackhouse & Nelson, of this city. HUGH M. BOLE,
WILLIAM NELSON,
HUNTER ORR.

PITTSBURGH April 1st, 1866.—ap16:8md

DISSOLUTION.

DISSOLUTION.—The co-partnership heretofore existing between BLAKE & KIRBY, of Allegheny City, was dissolved on the 28TH DAY OF MARCH, 1866, by the death of William Blake. The accounts of the firm will be settled by the undersigned. J. M. KIRBY.

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LICENSE LIST.

SUPPLEMENTAL to the 4th List 1866, Applications to Sell Liquors, filed in the Clerk's office:

IRA A. CHURCH, Tavern, 6th Ward, Pittsburgh.

The Court will sit on SATURDAY, the 19th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., for hearing the above applications. (my7:3td) W. A. HERRON, Clerk.

WANTED.

WANTED—A Furnished Room, for a SINGLE GENTLEMAN, within five minutes walk of the Post Office. Address "ROOM," OPERA HOUSE. my7:1f

WANTED—Good Agents to Sell SHERMAN AND HIS CAMPAIGNS, GRANT AND HIS CAMPAIGNS, (the latter just out) CHILD'S PRAYER, FIRST LESSON, (match pictures,) and THE AMERICAN INVENTORS. These are all new Books and Engravings, and agents can do better with them than with any other offered to the public. For full particulars, apply to or address ASHER ELLIS, 25 Third street, Pittsburgh, Pa. mh12:1yd&aw:MTW

WANTED—$1,500 PER YEAR! —We want AGENTS everywhere to sell our IMPROVED TWENTY-DOLLAR SEWING MACHINES. Also, three new kinds, under and upper feed; warranted five years. Above salary or large commission paid. The ONLY Machine sold in United States for less than $50, which are *fully licensed by Howe, Wheeler & Wilson, Grover & Baker, Singer & Co., and Batchelder. All* other cheap Machines are infringements. Circulars free. Call or address as above, or call upon SHAW & CLARK, Biddeford, Me. de9:6eodtm&WF

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—About FORTY BUILDING LOTS, in plan laid out by Mr. McKain and myself on Wood's Run, close to railroads. Terms—Small amount down; balance on easy payments and long credit. Improved Dwelling with number of shrubbery and fruit. Title perfect. Enquire at my Oil Tool Works, Nos. 30, 32 and 34 Ohio street, Allegheny, or of JAMES MCKAIN, on the premises. R. H. LECKY. myl-2md.

FOR SALE—FLOUR AND PRODUCE BUSINESS, of over ten years standing, in a good location in the city. A fine opportunity is offered to any person wishing to engage in the Produce Business. All communications strictly confidential. Address P. O. 780, Pittsburgh. mh22:1f

FOR SALE—IOWA LAND—$2,000 —ABOUT FOUR HUNDRED AND THIRTY ACRES OF LAND, situated near Webster City, Hamilton county, Iowa, (on the line of the Pacific Railroad,) is offered for sale for TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS, cash. Address "OWNER," GAZETTE OFFICE. ap26:1f

FOR SALE—A Valuable Country Residence at Edgewood Station, Pennsylvania Railroad, one and a half miles from Wilkinsburg; Eleven acres 189 perches of land; a fine new Dwelling containing ten rooms and cellar underneath; Fruit and other conveniences on the premises. For further information, call at No. 106 Fifth street, Pittsburgh, or on the premises. J. S. KING.

FOR SALE,

ASHLAND HOUSE.

ARCH STREET, PHILADELPHIA. The Furniture, Fixtures, Good Will, and Four Years' Lease of the above well-known House. Parties wishing to purchase, will call on or address

ap4:1f BARKER & FARLEY, Ashland House, Philadelphia.

FOR SALE.

LARGE LOT.

The First Reformed Presbyterian Congregation of Pittsburgh, (Dr. DOUGLAS, Pastor,) offer for sale their property located on the corner of Plum and Cherry alleys, and but 20 feet from Liberty street. The lot is 120 feet by 145 feet, on which are the Church Building, and a Tenant House of 4 rooms. Inquiries may be made of, or communications addressed to THOS. SMITH, at the Fourth National Bank, or to R. C. MILLER, 135 Third street. my2:2taSuF

FOR SALE,

A CHOICE RURAL RESIDENCE.

The substantial frame Cottage Mansion on South avenue, near School street, in Allegheny city, with chamber, parlor, dining room, library and a spacious hall on first floor; three light and well ventilated attic chambers, and kitchen and bath room in back building. The view from the front is extensive and beautiful, commanding the three rivers and the city. The surroundings are pleasant, the neighboring houses being of like general style and character, and all having spacious grounds, handsomely ornamented with shrubbrees, shrubbery and flowers.

The horse railway in the rear of the property makes the communication with the business centre easy, thus combining the advantages of a city with the comforts of a country home.

Also, a lot on Locust street, extending to Rebecca street, is well cultivated, and contains some superior fruit. Apply to

S. S. BRYAN,
Broker in Stocks and Real Estate,
ap28:3td 97 Fourth street, (Burke's Building).

FOR RENT.

TO-LET.—THE THREE STORY DWELLING HOUSE, near the Bridge, Federal street, now occupied by Mrs. O'Hara Robinson, containing seven bed chambers, large parlors, dining room, kitchen, bath and hot water. Under suitable arrangements with a tenant, a considerable portion of the furniture may remain in the house. mp3:1w W. ROBINSON, JR., Allegheny.

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my7: T. A. McCLELLAND, Auc't.

VALUABLE LIBERTY STREET PROPERTY AT AUCTION.—On TUESDAY AFTERNOON, May 8th, at 3 o'clock, will be sold on the premises, on Liberty street, commencing 50 feet from corner of O'Hara, having a front on Liberty street of 90 feet, extending back 166 feet to Spring alley, on the rear, and fronting on Rebecca a two story Brick Dwelling House; said lot is at present occupied as a coal yard. The special attention of real estate dealers is called to this property, being immediately opposite Pa. R. R. Depot; would be suitable for hotel or mercantile houses. Terms, one-third cash; balance in one and two years, with interest, secured by bond and mortgage.

my1 T. A. McCLELLAND, Auct.

POSTPONEMENT.—On account of the rain on Tuesday, May 1st, the sale of those 100 beautiful Building Lots has been postponed until MONDAY, May 7th, at 2 o'clock.

Special train will leave the P. R. R. Station at 1:30, taking ladies and gentlemen to and from the sale free of charge.

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VARIOUS ITEMS.

A PARIS letter says: Some days ago the body of a young girl was discovered not far from the *ministere veliut e scer.* A most curious circumstance is that though the head was severed from the body, not a drop of blood was found on the ground. Search was immediately made after the perpetrator of the horrid deed, and the police at last succeeded in laying its hands on a man who made an attempt on a lady on her return from one of the theaters. The monster, while in prison, confessed that after having killed his victims he drank their blood !! is generally thought that Phillippe (for such is the name of the vampire) is one of unsound mind.

WHEN GEN. MEADE was at Calais, a few days ago, Lieut. Gov. Gordon, of New Brunswick, arrived at St. Stephens, just across the river, and sent word to General Meade requesting his immediate attendance upon His Excellency. The General sent word in reply that he should be on board his steamer, the Regulator, from half past two to three. The Lieutenant Governor did not come, but sent Gen. Doyle.

PALMER LOPER, Chief Engineer of the Stonington, Conn., Fire Department, has been arrested and put under bonds of $6,000 to answer a charge of having incited two colored boys to fire several buildings in order that he should have an opportunity to show his smartness in putting the fires out. The charge has been very plainly brought home to him.

A GENTLEMAN from Alabama has furnished a tabular statement by counties, showing the number of men belonging to the Union Leagues which have been organized in that State since the close of the war. The aggregate is eighteen thousand and upward, of whom it is said two-thirds can take the test oath.

THE Portland (Me.) *Transcript* says the Quakers, who once were so plenty as to render a day of fasting and prayer necessary to prevent their further increase, have now dwindled down to two families, who occasionally hold religious services in their meeting house.

CATTLE DISEASE IN THE SOUTH.—The Memphis (Tenn.) *Argus* reports that a colic is carrying off the mules in that section by thousands. The disease was at first confined to the lower river country, but it now extends to the upland farms.

THE "sugaring season" being now over, the accounts from all quarters state that the yield has been unprecedented. The quality is also better than ordinary, the farmers having improved on the old modes of manufacturing the article.

THE Painesville *Telegraph* says that the wheat crop on the ridges in that county, at this season of the year never looked finer than now. Same thing in this region.—*Erie Dispatch.*

FROM thirty to forty persons were killed and as many more wounded, by the recent tornadoes in Pope and Johnson counties, Illinois.

THE story recently brought from Cuba, of negro insurrections on the island proves to have been unfounded.

Why the Civil Rights Bill was Necessary!

Judge Hunter, of the Criminal Court of Memphis, Tenn., decided on the 25th inst, that it is not perjury to swear falsely in a trial before the Freedmen's Bureau. His decision concludes as follows:

"According to a doctrine mentioned in First Bishop's Criminal Law (Sec. 616), "the State tribunals cannot punish breaches of the United States laws, even though an act of Congress undertake to give them authority. Neither can perjury against the United States be punished as an offence against the State."

Thus, if a freedman was cheated out of his wages or property by perjury before the Freedmen's Bureau, he could obtain no redress in the State courts, while he could not sue at all for wages or property, or testify in the State courts against a white man in many of the Southern States.

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POLITICAL.

UNION REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.—The Union Republican voters of Allegheny County are requested to meet at the usual places for holding elections, in the several Wards, Boroughs and Townships, on SATURDAY, MAY 26TH, and elect two delegates from each election district, to a County Convention, to be held on TUESDAY, MAY 29TH, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating a County Ticket, and transacting such other business as may be properly brought before it.

The Republican voters of that portion of Allegheny county lying in the 23d Congressional District, will, at the same time and place, elect two delegates from each election district, to meet in Convention, at City Hall, Allegheny, on TUESDAY, MAY 29TH, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress in said district.

The primary elections in the townships will be held between the hours of four and six o'clock, and in the cities and boroughs between the hours of four and seven o'clock P. M. In the cities and boroughs the elections shall be by ballot, and in the townships by marked ballot or by ballot.

By order of the Committee.

W. J. GILMORE, Chairman.

WM. ANDERSON, } Secretaries.
E. W. THOMAS, }

CONGRESS, 22d DISTRICT.

HON. J. K. MOORHEAD

Having placed himself at the disposal of his friends, in response to their call made on him, his name is now presented by them as a candidate for nomination for Congress for the 22d District, subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention. ap9:tc

CONGRESS

GENERAL JAS. S. NEGLEY

IS A CANDIDATE IN THE 24th DISTRICT. mh9:tmd

CONGRESS.—The friends of

HON. JOHN P. PENNEY

Will present his name to the Convention of the Union party, for nomination as a candidate for Congress in the 23d District. mh14:6wd

FOR SHERIFF,

SAMUEL B. CLULEY,

subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention. mh22:tc

FOR SHERIFF,

CHARLES BARNES,

Late Colonel Sixth Reg. Pa. Heavy Artillery and Brev. Brig. Gen. U. S. A., subject to the action of the Union Convention. mh22:4d&wF

FOR SHERIFF.

JOSEPH ROSS,

Of the First Ward, Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention. mh19:tc

FOR SHERIFF.

CEN. S. B. M. YOUNG,

Late Colonel Fourth Pennsylvania Cavalry. mh21:tc

FOR SHERIFF.

COL. JAMES M'K. SNODGRASS,

Of McKeesport, (late of the 9th Pa. Reserves,) will be a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the County Convention. mh23:tc

FOR ASSEMBLY.

JOHN A. DANKS,

Of Etna, subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention. my3:tc

FOR ASSEMBLY,

JOSIAH W. ELLS,

Of Pittsburgh, subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention.

FOR ASSEMBLY.

THOMAS A. ROWLEY,

Will be a candidate for Assembly, subject to the action of the Republican Union Convention. ap25:tc

FOR ASSEMBLY.

SAMUEL CHADWICK,

Of Collins Township, will be a candidate for Assembly, subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention. ap23:tc

FOR ASSEMBLY,

MAJ. GEN. J. B. KIDDOO,

Formerly of the 63d and 105th Pa. Vols., and 4th and 22d U. S. colored troops, and wounded severely in front of Richmond, will be a candidate for Assembly before the Republican County Convention. ap17:tc

FOR ASSEMBLY.

THE FRIENDS OF

HON. GEORGE WILSON,

Of Pitt Township, will present his name as a candidate for Assembly, before the next Union Republican County Convention. ap12:tc PITT TOWNSHIP.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

SAMUEL NEELY, SR.,

Of Manchester, (formerly of Sewickley township,) will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. ap24:tc

COUNTY COMMISSIONER,

GEORGE HAMILTON,

Of Pittsburgh, subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention. ap6:tc

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

CHARLES PUGH,

Of Manchester, will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention. mh22:d&wtc

FOR CLERK OF THE ORPHANS' COURT

CTATAIN E. M. JOHNSTON,

Of Lawrenceville, (late of 155th P. V.,) who lost his arm at the battle of the Wilderness, Va.,) will be a candidate for the above office, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. my7:tc

FOR CLERK OF THE ORPHANS' COURT.

ALEXANDER HILANDS

Will be a candidate for Clerk of the Orphans' Court, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. mp4:tc

FOR CLERK OF THE ORPHANS' COURT.

JOHN M. LARIMER,

Of Chartiers township, subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention. my1:tc

FOR CLERK OF THE ORPHANS' COURT,

EB. WILLIAMS, JR.,

Of Pittsburgh, subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention. ap30:tc

FOR CLERK OF THE ORPHANS' COURT,

HORACE S. SNOWDEN,

Of Pittsburgh, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. ap27:tc

CLERK OF THE COURTS.

JOHN G. BROWN,

Of Hampton Township, late Private Co. H, 102d Reg't Penn'a Vols. ap5:tc

FOR CLERK OF COURTS.

JOSEPH BROWNE,

Late of 102d Pennsylvania Volunteers and 5th Pennsylvania Artillery, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. mh3:tc

FOR CLERK OF COURTS,

DR. WILLIAM J. GILMORE,

Of Upper St. Clair Township. mh22-d&wtcF

FOR REGISTER,

DAVID CORNELIUS,

Of Allegheny City, (late Capt. 212th Pa. Vols.,) subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. my5:tc

FOR REGISTER,

JOHN SMALL,

Of Pittsburgh, subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention. ap25:tc

FOR REGISTER,

JOSEPH H. GRAY,

Of Plum Township, (late of Co. E, 105th Pa. Reg., wounded and disabled at the battle of Fair Oaks,) subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. ap19:tc

FOR REGISTER,

R. D. HUMES,

Of Tarentum Borough, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. ap10:tc

FOR RECORDER.

HENRY SNIVELY,

Of the Seventh Ward, Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for the above office, subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention. ap26:tc

FOR RECORDER.

ADDIEL M'CLURE,

Of Millin Township, will be a candidate for Recorder, subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention. ap24:tc

FOR RECORDER.

J. B. COPELAND,

Of Elizabeth Township, will be a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the next Union Republican County Convention. ap11:tc

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Also, a Farm of about 120 acres, in Fairfield township, Westmoreland county, Pa. The improvements are a hewed log house, with kitchen attached, a log barn and a tenant house, a good apple orchard, peaches and cherries, a first rate spring, and the remainder in the very best white oak timber. The land is good. The location is very healthy. This property I will sell very low for cash. Possession immediately.

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Also, a Farm of about 240 acres adjoining the above. The improvements are a large Dwelling House and a large frame barn; 175 acres cleared and under a good state of cultivation; a small apple orchard; a large two-story milk-house. These 240 acres united would make a first-rate Stock Farm, or will be sold separately.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

SATURDAY, May 5, 1866.

The course of the market throughout the week has been steady, with but little change in quotations for home stocks. Gold has fluctuated between 124¼ and 128 in this market, between 125 and 128 in New York, closing this (Saturday) evening at 127¾.

Governments have been firm and closed higher. The expected influx of gold-bearing bonds from Europe did not occur to any alarming extent. The foreign exchange houses who sold short largely in Five Twenties in anticipation of large amounts being returned were compelled to buy in at a considerable advance. The influence of the new five per cent loan favors higher rates on the six per cents, especially the 6's of 1881, which have risen from 105 to 109 during the month. Five Twenties are selling at 102¼, ex-May coupon. Seven Thirties at 102, the New York rates to-day, and are not plenty in this market. The abundance of money in the east will prevent any immediate decline in the these securities.

Bank stocks continue to be closely held. The transactions during the week hardly suffices to make quotable rates. The dividends by those which pay in May and November, keep well up to former rates, and will help to keep bank stocks where they have for many years been in Pittsburgh, the most desirable investments. Nothing doing in Insurance, Railway, Gas or Bridge stocks. The latter are considered to good to lose hold of; the former are not sought to any extent at present, save at a decline from rates once current. There is no movement in oil shares, save and enquiry now and then for Columbia at $18@19 per share.

—In regard to the late failure of Culver, Penn & Co., *The New York Journal of Commerce* learns from a Washington correspondent that the gentleman appointed by the Treasury Department to look into the condition of the national banks of North Western Pennsylvania, has completed his examination, and made report to the Comptroller of Currency. From the accounts of this office, it would appear that the National Bank of Crawford County, at Meadville, and the Venango National Bank, at Franklin, have lost about one million of dollars by the failure of Culver, Penn & Co., of New York, and, being unable to redeem their currency, will both have to be wound up by receivers. Their circulation being large, and probably double their available assets, the loss to bondholders and depositors will be heavy. Both were originally State banks, and had been recognized national banks, having deposited $100,000 each, of Government bonds, with the United States Treasurer. The bank at Meadville had not renewed its State issues to the point to justify the Comptroller of Currency in furnishing it with national circulation, while the Venango Bank had obtained from the fact of its State notes being in part protected by a deposit of bonds with the State Treasurer at Harrisburg. Far as they go, the deposits of these bonds with the United States Treasurer will be applied to the redemption of their paper, which in the vicinity of these banks is rated at about 5 per cent discount. The national currency of the Venango Bank will be redeemed in full, while the value of its State issues will depend upon the character of its securities lodged with the State Treasurer, and the worth of its other assets. The Hon. C. P. Culver, who is a member elect to the present Congress, from the Meadville district, but who has never participated in its proceedings, was head of the banking houses of C. P. & Co., in New York, and was generally supposed to have amassed a considerable fortune within a few past years. He was formerly principal owner of the stock of these banks, but disposed of his interest to purchasers having confidence in his ability fully to provide for, and in the belief that ample provision had been made to redeem, the outstanding circulation. He had, however, embarked in wild speculations, and became much indebted to the Government, whose drafts his house proved unable to meet. Hence the downfall of the house in New York, and the consequent failure of these and other banks with which his interests were identified, but which had not become national institutions. The House of Culver, Penn & Co. have made an assignment, but we learn that the head of the house indulges hopes of effecting some arrangement whereby all his creditors will agree to release him from the obligations of the transfer and indulge him with time and the opportunity to settle up the affairs of the firm, which he urges can be done more satisfactorily by himself than by others.

—The Philadelphia *Ledger*, of Friday, comments on Senator Sherman's new five per cent loan bill as follows:

Senator Sherman brought before the U. S. Senate, on Wednesday, the new five per cent loan bill, which has been the subject of discussion in financial circles for a fortnight past. In introducing the bill Mr. S. said it had been prepared by Mr. McCulloch, and already partially considered by the Finance Committee. The bill, it will be seen, proposes the consolidation of the public debt at the reduced rate of interest—five per cent—and contemplates the exemption of the same from taxation. The projectors purpose to have it run for thirty years, but not to put on the market at less than par. This is the difficulty in the matter. There will be opposition to exempting the loan from tax, and without such exemption there may be difficulty in placing it at par. The arguments put forward in favor of this consolidation scheme and the reduction of the rate of interest is a saving of one per cent on the amount, which on two thousand millions of debt, calculated annually for thirty years, amounts to eight hundred millions of dollars. And the thirty-six and a half years, at compound interest, saved annually to $2,050,557,200. From this statement it appears that the annual saving of interest which would be effected by the change from six per cent to 5 per cent would give us a sinking fund which would *pay of the whole of our national debt in thirty-six and a half years.* The bill seems so beautiful with fascination to the single point of exempting it from tax. To make classes in bearing the burthen of our debt is unpopular, and, as it affords a theme for the declamation of demagogues, such a feature of law, if enacted, might not command the necessary confidence in its permanence to give the project success, however plain its absolute advantage to the country might be made. But if the secretary of the Treasury is really in favor of the proposition, as is claimed by some of its friends, and gives to it an earnest support, there is a strong probability of his commanding for it the favor necessary to give it success, for it cannot be questioned that he enjoys the confidence of the country in the administration of his office to a degree unsurpassed by any of his predecessors.

Finance and Trade in New York.

GOLD AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The gold market closed steady at 126½@126¾. The stock markets were all firm this afternoon in the first half of the Stock Exchange, and there was a general advance from the lowest point at the 10 o'clock board. The following were the closing prices: New York Central, 92; Erie, 74; Hudson River, 110; Reading, 103¾; Michigan Southern, 77¾; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 82¾; North Western, 58; North Western preferred, 69¾; Cleveland and Toledo, 104¾; Rock Island, 124½; Ft. Wayne, 100¼; Ohio and Mississippi certificates, 26; Mariposa preferred, 26.

Total imports this week, $5,866,560. Five European steamers to-day took out very nearly a million in specie, principally in bars.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

The market is quiet and steady, and many foreign goods of very desirable styles are scarce. If there is any change to take place, it will be an upward movement: Sheeting and Shirting, Brown—Atlantic, 30; Amoskeag, 31; Appleton's, 24; Atlantic A, 24; Augusta, 19; Indian Head, 21; Pacific A, 21. Shirting, bleached —Ballou & Son, 26; Bartlett's 36, 29; Bates A X, 37½; Bay State, 19½; Blackstone 27; Columbia A 21; Hope 29; James 22, Lincoln A 13½; New Market 23; New York Mills 42½; Palace Mills 25. Ticking—Amoskeag A C A 62½; Conestoga C O A, 54; do A A 55; Everett 36; Hamilton 42½. Denims—Arlington 22½; Amoskeag 52½; Boston Brown, 20; Clark's Brown 22½; Haymaker 37½; do brown 37½; Manchester 35, New York 40. Stewart—J W L standard Dress Shirts, No. 25, ₰ doz, $18; No. 150, ₰ doz, $25; No. 210, ₰ doz, $30. Paper Collars—Lockwood Manufacturing Company, cloth lined, $40 ₰ 1,000; Lockwood do, Arrows, $25 ₰ 1,000; do Ladies' cloth lined, $40 ₰ 1,000; do Ladies' all paper, $20 ₰ 1,000.

Baltimore Cattle Market.

BALTIMORE, May 3.—Beef Cattle—The offerings during the past week were 424 head, against 1,800 head previous week. Of the offerings 100 head were brought from Ohio, 25 from Illinois, and 4 from Western Virginia, over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; 80 from Pennsylvania, over the Northern Central Railroad; and 100 from Pennsylvania and 70 from Maryland on foot, with 20 head left over from last week. The cattle generally were good, no scalawags in market, and prices advanced 50 per lb on the rates of last week, owing to the short supply. Prices to-day ranged as follows: Common @7,50; good @8@8,75; and prime to extra @9@9,50 per 100 lbs.

Sheep—The supply this week has been fair, and prices remain about the same. Sales were made at 9½@9½ per lb gross for clipped —no wool sheep in market.

Hogs—The supply in market has been in excess of the demand, but prices advanced ½@¾ cents per lb. Sales were made at $12,50@13,25 per 100 lbs net.

Baltimore Coffee Market.

BALTIMORE, May 4.—The market is dull and about 1 cent lower for prime Rio; common grades have still further declined. We report sales of 3000 bags, ex bark Lapwing, and 1200 do, ex Clifton, both on private terms, but understood about 14½c, gold, in bond. Other sales, comprise of only a few hundred bags, ranged from 17¼@18c, as to quality. We quote at the close, common to fair Rio at 16½@16¾c; good to prime at 16¾@19¼c, and choice 20@20½c. Nothing doing in Laguayra or Java. Stock of Rio 9000 bags in first hands, and 8000 do in second hands; also, 1200 bags Laguayra, and 500 bags Java in first hands.

Philadelphia Iron Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—Pig metal continues dull, but prices are unchanged. No. 1 Anthracite sells at $40@45, 500 tons sold at the latter rate; No. 2 ranges at from $38@42, and forge at rates; No. 2 ranges at from $38@42, and forge at from $34@36 per ton. In manufactured iron there is very little doing.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, May 5, 1866.

The produce markets have ruled firm and moderately active throughout the week which has just closed, and in some few articles, Flour and Provisions particularly, there has been, and still is, considerable excitement, and prices have still further advanced. Potatoes, also, owing to a material falling off in the arrivals, and improved demand, are in the arrivals, and improved demand, are selling at an advance. In other articles, there has been no changes worthy of special notice.

ASHES—Pearls firm and in good demand but unchanged; sale of 13 tons at 12. Soda Ash is quiet; sale of 5 tons common at 5½; Refined is quoted 6¾.

GRAIN—Wheat is firm, and there is but little offering; Club is held at $2,10. Oats steady with sales at 60 on track, and 63@65, from store. Corn is in demand, and the supply is light; may be quoted at 80 to 85 from store. No movement in Rye or Barley.

FLOUR—Is very firm, not withstanding there is no material improvement in the demand, and the arrivals, both by rail and river, increasing. We can report sales of 200 barrels Spring Wheat—"Bartlett" and "Ford"—at $10½, and 400 bbls Winter Wheat at $11,50@12 per barrel.

PROVISIONS—Bacon is firm with a fair jobbing demand, and the stock in this market is light. We continue to quote at 13½@14 for Shoulders; 16@16¼ for Ribbed Sides; 21@21½ for Plain Sugar Cured Hams; and 22½ for Canvassed ditto. Lard is held firmly at 21½, and Mess Pork at $30@31.

POTATOES—Market very firm to-day, with an improved demand, and the advance noted in our last report, is well sustained. We continue to quote prime Peach Blows from store at $1,20@1,25 per bush, and $3,50 per bbl.

BUTTER—Is dull, with a supply considerably in excess of the demand, and prices are a shade lower—good to prime Roll being quoted at 35@40.

EGGS—In good supply and dull; sales reported at 14@15.

CHEESE—Is dull, with sales of Goshen reported at 22@24.

OIL—Lard Oil is firm, but the demand has not improved very much. No. 1 is quoted at $1,80, and No. 2 Extra at $1,85.

SEEDS—Clover Seed is selling at 4½, and Flaxseed is in good demand at $2¼. No Timothy Seed in market.

DRIED FRUIT—Firm but unchanged—sales at 15 to 17 for Apples, and 18 to 22 for Peaches.

HAY—Prime baled hay is quoted at $20 to 22—sale of 1 car common at $17. Loose hay remains about as last quoted.

BEANS—Very dull but unchanged—small sales of prime White at $1,75 per bush.

SORGHUM—Is dull at 60 to 65.

HOMINY—Dull—small sales at 3¼@3½.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, May 5, 1866.

CRUDE—The Crude market was remarkably quiet to-day, the transactions being comparatively insignificant, but there is no change to make in quotations, and very little offering to note at 14, bbls returned, and 10 casks and 19 bbls included—some holders asking the even 15 and 20 cents, but, thus far, no sales have been made above our quotations (except for heavy gravities, which sold at 14¼@14½. We have but three sales to report to-day, 1500 bbls, in bulk, in the Tube, at prices ranging as above. The advices from the east were not very encouraging to-day, the Philadelphia market being reported quiet and weak, owing, we presume, to the fact that very little is coming from Oil City, however, report Crude very firm, both at that point and at the wells, and it is claimed that the supply is not increased. The one dispatch early in the day quoted at $4,75 per bbl at Oil City, while, later in the day another telegram quoted at $4,90.

REFINED—There is a little settlement in the market for bonded oil to-day, owing to the unfavorable character of the advices from the East, but notwithstanding the demand was not so large as on previous days, comparatively light, prices have undergone no quotable change. For Philadelphia delivery, quotations may be fairly given at 41@41½ for May; 45@45½ for June; 45½@46 for July; 45½@46 for August; and 47@48 for September. Sales of 1000 bbls, buyer's option, for June, at 43, 500 for July, sellers option, at 44½, and 500 for August sellers option, at 45. The market has been firm and active throughout the week, the transactions being the heaviest during any one week of the season, and a material advance has been established, which is expected to maintain, and some entertain hopes of a still further advance before many days elapse. In free oil there is next to nothing doing—but one sale reported during the week, 50 bbls at 52, though it is now held higher.

ARRIVALS—The arrivals are beginning to fall off, owing to the low water. The following were reported to-day.

Weaver & Adams ..486 W. McCutcheon..... 105
D. R. Casey..... 31 S. M. Kier..... 200
Phillips & Co..... 621 Hamilton & Co..... 621
D. Bushnell..... 1000 Baxter & Ellison.. 810
John Benn..... 150 Standard Oil Co ..3040

Total..... 6558
Total Receipts for the week..... 59,216
Total Receipts last week..... 51,951
Total Receipts by river since Jan. 1..... 286,287

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Flour in good demand and 12½@25c higher; sales foot up in the neighborhood of 3,500 bbls at from $13@14 for good White Winter, and $8@8,50 for choice Spring Extras. Wheat is 2@3c higher, with sales of No. 1 Spring, regular, at from $1,56@1,57—closing at the latter rate for the northwestern. Wheat is quiet with light sales at from $1,53@1,55. No. 2 Spring is in good demand at from $1,09@1,13 for Regular, and at $1,27 in the Northwestern. Rejected Spring is selling in small lots at 80@83c. Corn is a shade firmer, with an advance of 1c per bush. Sales of No. 1 were made at 47½@48c, No. 2 at 46c, and Rejected at 43@44c. At the close the market is steady at 48c for fresh receipts of No. 1. Oats are 1½@2c higher and moderately active at 30@30½c for No. 1, and 25½@26c for No. 2. Rye is quiet and steady at 83@86c for No. 1, and at 53@54c for No. 2 in store. Barley is inactive and nominal. Seeds are dull and heavy, with small sales. Timothy is offered at $3,25@3,30 at $4,25. Provisions are very firm, and Lard has advanced 1@1½c. Bulk Meats are ½@¾c higher. Mess Pork is generally held at $30, but sales were made at $29,75@29,50. Clear Sides sold at 15½@16c loose, Rough Sides at 14½c loose, and Bulk Shoulders delivered at 12½@13c. At the close, about no bids are offered at Lard changing hands at from 21@22½c for common steam rendered to choice kettle.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Cotton firmer, at 34@35c for middling. Flour 10@20c better; fair and moderate speculative demand, at $8,15@8,80 for extra State, $9@9,55 for extra round hoop Ohio, and $9,60@12,25 for trade brands, closing heavy at $9,50@10,25 for superfine Western, 10c better, Rye quiet. Barley and Barley Malt dull and unchanged. Corn 1c lower and more active, in part for export, 77@80c for unsound, and 81@82c for sound mixed western, in store and delivered. Oats active and 1@2c better, at 48@53c for new western, and 55@56c for old do. Sugar quiet and firm. Molasses quiet. Petroleum dull; 26½@27c for crude, and 42½@43c for refined. Pork firmer, $29,50@29,53 for new mess, closing at $29,87 cash, $29,50@28,75 for old do, and $25@25,25 for prime. Beef steady at unchanged prices. Beef hams firm, at 41½@42. Bacon in fair demand, at 14½c for Cumberland cut, and 15½@15¾c for Rough and Smoked. Lards active and firmer, at 21¾@22½c for shoulders and 16½@18¼c for hams. Lard firmer, at 18@21¾c, and small sales at 22c. Butter and cheese dull.

Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, May 4.—Wheat—firm and in active demand. Sales 20,000 bush No. 1 Milwaukee spring, to arrive, all June delivery, at seller's option, at $1,36; 1 car No. 2 red winter, on spot, at $1,36; 1 car No. 1 Milwaukee spring do at $1,30. Corn—Fair demand and irregular. Sales 4 cars No. 1 shelled at 80 bush dodo at 61c; 2 cars do do at 62c. Oats—Quiet and steady at 46c for No. from store. Rye—Dull and nominal. Barley—No sales.

Buffalo Market.

BUFFALO, May 5.—Flour firm. Wheat market bare. Corn—Yellow, 65c; mixed No. 1 Chicago held at 62c, and 60@60½ bid; mixed, without certificate, 57c. Oats 46c. Canada barley 97c@$1,00. Rice, nominal. Pork dull and firm at $29,50. Lard, 20@21. Smoked hams, 19½@20c. Canal freights dull to New York. Corn, 12. Oats, 7½. The rates of elevating and storage for five days till further notice will be one half cent per bushel; grain one quarter cent to the vessel.

Philadelphia Seed Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—Cloverseed is out of season, and there is but very little doing in the way of sales. Small sales are reported at $6@6,75 per bush for common to choice. Timothy is very scarce. Small sales are reported at $3,50@4 per bush. Flaxseed is scarce, and in good demand, with sales at from 270@275c per bush.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO, R. R. May 5—14 bxs cheese, Lambert, Shipton & co; 175 bgs middlings, H Rea jr, 100 bbls flour, Shoemaker & Lang; 84 do do, Kirkpatrick & Herron; 100 do do, E. B. Myers & co; 200 do do H Wallace; 1 car wheat, A Taylor; 100 bbls flour, Shoemaker & Lang; 400 sks flour, Seghmer A Cleaver; 300 bgs oats, 10 bgs bacon, 1 bag rags, H Rea jr; 23 car wheels, J Laughlin; 66 sacks oats, H Rea jr; 11 bxs cheese, A & J Kerr; 2 do mdse, Geo H Keyser; 13 sks barley, Blair & Wood; 1 bag potatoes, Potter, Aiken & Shepard; 108 bgs oats, W J Meek; 100 bbls flour, T C Jenkins; 11 doz tubs, 5 do buckets, Watt & Wilson; 1 keg lard, H Rea jr; 95 bbls apples, L H Voigt & co; 1 bx butter, E P Jones; 1 car staves, Guthrie & Sill.

CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAIL ROAD.—May 5—19 bbls potatoes, Potter, Aiken & Shepard; 120 bbls pearls, J B Canfield; 9000 feet lumber, J & A Hays; 2 cars iron ore, Dilworth, Bro & co; 1 car brick, Park, Bros & co; 1 do do, Reuben Miller & co; 90 bbls lard oil, S B Floyd & co; 1 bx bacon, 1 bbl do, R Robinson & co; 7 kgs lard, 1 bx bacon, T C Jenkins; 34 sks oats, Jas Graham; 50 pcs pipe, H H Collins; 1 keg lard, L H Voigt & co; 8 sks scraps, Wm Flaccus; 5 empty carboys, Pa Salt Co; 18 do do, Spencer & McKay; 100 bbls flour, S Lindsay jr; 65 pcs hams, J B Parker; 9 bales cotton, Taylor & Bro.

PITTSBURGH, COLUMBUS AND CINCINNATI R. R. May 5—1 car millfeed, R Knox & Son; 1 car corn, W W Herron & co; 20 half bbls fish, Knox & Orr; 20 do do, Seibert & Morgan; 15 do do, 5 do hominy, W H Kirkpatrick & co; 90 do do, Watt & Wilson; 25 bags oats, Hall & Speer; 1 bbl potatoes, Shriver & Lazear; 4 bbls eggs, Campbell & Brown; 6 kegs lard, 3 sacks wool, Cook, Bro & co; 4 bbls eggs, M W Rankin; 9 do do, Horner & co; 5 cars rye, John Gibson; 1 do do, W J Meek; 100 bbls flour, C B Leech; 100 do do, Jas Gardiner; 1 car oats, W Bingham; 2 cars corn, R Knox & Son.

ALLEGHENY STATION, May 5.— 3 cars oats 2 do wheat, Kennedy & Bro; 10 bxs soap, Shulz & co; 5 bbls vinegar, M Jacobus; 10 bxs candles, 5 do soap, W Seddon; 1 car staves, J J Ralya; 2 bbls oil, T Dyer; 10 doz brooms, J W Moon; 2 pkgs wine, W P Baum.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

ST. LOUIS—PER ARGONAUT—Modes, Byrie & co, 4 casks broken glass; Wm Cooper & co, 10 bbls sorghum; F Beckert & co, 8 bales hemp; Ches Smyth & co, 4 boxes nails; Shriver & Lazear, 5 kgs shot; King, 37 bbls fire clay; H H Collins, 150 do do; Shoemaker & Lang, 48 bbls cornmeal, 678 do do; W S Haven, 1 bx butter; Adams, McKee & co, 36 tons pig iron; Pennock & Totten, 25 do do.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 5.—Cotton higher at 31@32c. Flour better at $8,25 for single extra, $8,50@9,75 for double extra, and $13,50@14,00 for fancy. Wheat buoyant for good qualities, but unchanged. Corn firm. Oats heavy at 41@45c. Bacon—clear sides advanced at 17½c; now held at 18c. Lard advanced at 22c for choice steam. Whisky dull at $2,18.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, May 5.—Flour quiet. Wheat steady. Corn quiet; White, 85@86c; Yellow 83@85c. Oats firm, at 56@57c. Provisions firm, with an upward tendency; Bulk Shoulders, 12½@12¾c. Coffee dull. Rice, at 10½@20½, gold. Sugar steady. Groceries in good demand. Whisky: Western, at $2,26.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 5.—Petroleum firm. Cotton dull, at 34@35c for middling. Flour firm. Wheat; red $2,25@2,65; Spring, $2@2,05; white, $2,70@2,85. Corn declined 5@5c. Coffee dull. Provisions advancing. Mess pork, $25,50. Lard 20½@21c. Whisky dull.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, May 5.—Flour: sales at $6,75 for double extra. Wheat better, with sales of new Michigan at $2,48; old red Wabash, 50c; new Amber, 19@21c; old, 53c. Corn steady with sales at 57c for No. 1 mixed. Oats quiet and firm.

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Argonaut No. 2..Richmond.....St. Louis.
Emma Grah'm..Stull.....Zanesville.
Bayard.....Moore.....Parkersburg.

DEPARTURES.

Grey Eagle.....Gordon.....Parkersburg.
Julia No. 2.....Coulson.....Zanesville.

RIVER, WEATHER, ETC.

Since our last, the river has receded about four inches, and there was five feet scant in the channel by the usual marks at dark last night. The weather still continues cool, and yesterday morning there was every appearance of rain, together with a slight shower, but towards evening it became perfectly clear and the sun shown out in full force. Business at the landing is very dull, and freights are becoming lamentably scarce.

The Argonaut, from St. Louis, is the only transient arrival. She brought up a fair trip.

The Charlie Bowen, Thayer & Noyes Circus boat, arrived yesterday, and is lying at the foot of Pitt street. Her entire business is to carry the circus around from place to place.

The Imperial, Capt. John Nokes, left St. Louis for this port on Thursday last.

The Glasgow, Capt. Geo. W. Johnson, is the next boat due from Cincinnati. She should be here to-night.

There was but 26 inches of water reported on "Charlie" on Saturday, and the navigation of the Allegheny river may be considered as being virtually closed. The boats are beginning to lay up for more water.

The Robt. Moore, Capt. Dan Marratta, is loading for Cincinnati, Louisville and Nashville, and is announced to leave to-morrow.

The Armenia, Capt. McCallum, is now loading for St. Louis, and will leave with dispatch.

The Leonidas, Capt. Cox, is also announced for the same port. They are both large and commodious boats, and are officered by men of experience and popularity.

The Citizen, Capt. John M. Hare, is loading for Missouri river, and will leave on Tuesday or Wednesday.

The Messenger, Capt. Jesse Dean, is receiving freight for New Orleans, and will leave to-night.

The Emma Graham, Capt. Stull, will be found at her usual place at the landing this morning, and will leave on Tuesday evening for Zanesville.

The Emma No. 3 arrived at Cincinnati on Friday, 4th inst., with a full freight, including eight hundred barrels of petroleum, and left the same evening for St. Louis. The Kate Putnam and Kenton were advertised to leave Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Saturday.

The Louisville Courier, of Friday, says:

The famous towboat Antelope came in from Pittsburgh on the 1st, with a tow, consisting 100,000 bushels of choice coal for the southern market, all of which was safely delivered below the falls.

The Antelope, with an addition of one pair of large coal boats to her fleet, started to tow coal leads yesterday, having an immense amount of coal, some 160,000 bushels, in tow. That is one of the heaviest tows that ever started South.

Congress has passed a bill for the improvement of Western waters. Among the items of general interest we notice the following:

For improvement of the Mississippi river, $75,000; for improvement of the Mississippi, Missouri, Arkansas and Ohio rivers, $300,000; for Rock Island rapids, Mississippi river, $100,000.

We clip the following items from the Louisville *Courier*, of Thursday last:

The towboat Dick Fulton, with several barges of coal in tow, for McDonald, of Pittsburgh, lost one barge in the falls on Tuesday in the eddy awaiting a lull of the wind, and on starting out again the waves caught the barge, breaking it in two, and all the coal was sunk on the falls. It contained some 28,000 bushels.

The falls passage was called into use all day yesterday, by the coal boat fleet from Pittsburgh—all of which managed to get over though rather close work in some instances. By this morning the water will be too low to allow coal boats to go over, or low steamboats to ascend the middle crute, and the canal will again be called into use.

The towboat Rover, from St. Louis, ascended the falls yesterday with a fleet of empty barges in tow, bound for Pittsburgh.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

Pennsylvania Central Railroad.

Departs.		Arrives.
Day Express.....	2:30 a m	Mail..... 1:50 a m
Altoona Accom..	7:50 a m	Fast Line..... 2:40 a m
Cincinnati Ex's	9:00 a m	Fast Line Accom. 4:30 a m
Mail.....	11:40 a m	Penn Acc'n No 1.. 7:30 a m
Philad. Express..	4:00 p m	2d Wall's Accom.. 9:15 a m
Johnstown Ac'n..	2:50 p m	Johnst'n Accom.. 9:50 a m
Fast Line.....	10:00 p m	Pittsb'g Exp.. 12:35 p m
1st Wall's Accom..	6:30 p m	Mail..... 6:30 p m
24 "	11:50 a m	3d Wall Accom.. 2:20 p m
24 "	7:00 p m	Philad. Express.. 2:05 p m
4th Wall's Ac'n..	6:05 p m	Mail..... 8:45 p m
Penn Ac'n No 1..	10:50 p m	Altoona Accom..
		Day Express..... 10:50 p m

The church train leaves Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:15 a m.; returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m.

Pittsburgh, Columbus and Cincinnati.

Departs.		Arrives.
Fast Line.....	2:30 a m	Fast Line..... 9:00 a m
Mail.....	6:20 a m	Mail..... 3:50 p m
Express.....	2:20 p m	Express..... 1:10 a m
Steubenville Ac- commodation..	4:15 p m	Steubenville Ac- commodation.. 10:10 a m

Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago.

Departs.		Arrives.
Express.....	3 a m	Express..... 2:05 a m
Express.....	8 p m	Express..... 9:15 p m
Express.....	2:30 p m	Express..... 1:10 p m
Mail.....	7:15 a m	Mail..... 6:15 p m
Evening Exp's	5 p m	

New Brighton Accomodation leaves Allegheny depot at 9 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 4:30 p. m., and 5:30 p. m.; returning, leaves New Brighton at 7:30 a. m., 9 a. m., Accommodation, 10:30 a. m.; Wellsville, 3:50 p. m.

Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Wheeling.

Departs.		Arrives.
Express.....	2:35 a m	Express..... 3:50 p m
Express.....	2:50 p m	Express..... 2:15 p m
Express.....	6:00 p m	Express..... 9:15 a m

Steubenville Accommodation leaves Allegheny at 5 p. m.

Pittsburgh and Connellsville.

Departs.		Arrives.
Mail.....	7:00 a m	Mail..... 6:00 p m
Express.....	2:00 p m	Express..... 10:00 a m
W. Newton Ac'n	6:15 p m	W. Newton Ac'n	8:30 a m
1st McKeesport..	11:30 a m	1st McKeesport.. 2:05 p m
24 "	6:30 p m	24 " ..... 9:00 a m
Braddock's Ac'n	4:30 p m	Braddock's Ac'n	5:45 p m
Church Train....	1:00 p m	Church Train.... 10:00 a m

Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Departs.		Arrives.
Mail.....	6:55 a m	Express..... 11:00 a m
Express.....	5:10 p m	Mail..... 6:10 m
Accommodation..	1:40 p m	Accommodation.. 10:40 a m

Pittsburgh and Erie Railroad, to Oil City and Franklin.

Arrives.		Departs.
No. 40 Express..	7:40 p m	No. 27 Express.. 6:35 a m
Via. Pittsburgh,		and Chicago, and
		Beaver Valley.

Grownsville Boat---Grant and Water Sts.

Arrives.		Departs.
	4:00 p m	8:00 a m. 6:00 p m

Harmony Stage, St. Clair St.

Arrives.		Departs.
	5½ p. m.	6:00 a. m.

Butler Stage---No. 2 St. Clair Street.

Arrives.		Departs.
	5½ p. m.	6½ a. m.

Washington Stage---Hare's Hotel

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	2½ p. m.	9:00 a. m.

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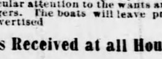

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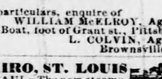

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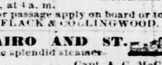

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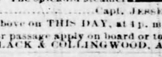

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